

# HORIZON NEWS CLARE Term 2 Week 5

Wednesday 29th May 2024

## Staying On Course:

It is a very different world now compared to 40 or 50 years ago. One of the ways being, the responsibility we feel to get involved, or 'staying the course'. Our modern world speaks relentlessly of being true to yourself, doing what suits you and not letting anyone dictate what you will do. It sounds so assertive, positive, strong.

But what is it really? Perhaps it is more a push to be selfish, to get our own way, to quit if you don't get out of something what you expect. And it can apply to many areas of life. I wonder how many remember when you could only watch what was showing on TV. We needed to plan ahead and record a favourite show on a VCR if we had a rare meeting on that night (I am showing my age now).

And it wasn't so bad either. It kept you looking forward to things and made sure you did not get too much of a good thing. This week we have been exploring how easy it is to walk away from others and difficulties when we get upset or feel unappreciated.

But staying the course is something that grows character. It is a good thing to do, and the Bible encourages us to be long suffering with others, especially other believers. For us at Horizon Clare, we encourage our students to care for each other, regardless of whether they naturally suit each other. It takes grit and commitment, and it makes life so much better when we know that others will not quit on us, reject us, or forget us.

Our memory verse this week tells of God's steadfast and rock-solid presence. He does not quit on His plans, and He does not quit on His beloved people. How comforting to know from scripture that God is forever reliable.

***Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. Psalm 90:2***

## Belinda Seminutin – Head of School:

## Parent Satisfaction Survey:

Please find below the link for our Parent Satisfaction Survey for all our Horizon families. This important survey aims to 'Nurture Partnerships In Community', by giving families the opportunity to answer questions about the school to provide important and valuable feedback. The survey link will close on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**. We encourage you to complete the survey as soon as you are able.

### **Parent Satisfaction Survey Link:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C7KRGHF>

## Diary Dates:

**Year 7/8 Camp to Glenhaven**  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup>  
May

**Balaklava Foundations visit for Teddy Bear Picnic**  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May

**Foundation Transition Day**  
Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>

**SA Ambulance Volunteers Visit – Year 1/2 Class**  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**Foundation Self Portrait Art Exhibition**  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

**Brekky Bikes and Being Active**  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
*(Please note change of date)*

**Foundation Transition Day**  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June

**Student Free Day**  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

**Year 10 – 12 Big Day In**  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June

**Fireworks at Balaklava Campus**  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June

**Foundation Transition Day**  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

**SAPOL Road Safety Visit – Junior & Senior Primary**  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June

**Year 10 – 12 Cairns Camp**  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June – 20<sup>th</sup> June

**Foundation Transition Day and Parent Information session**  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

**Last day of Term 2**  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
No early dismissal



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Psalm 90:2

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## Student Free Day and Public Holiday:

Horizon will be holding a Student Free Day on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**. On this day teaching staff will continue working on the Literacy Focus across the school.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June** is a Public Holiday. We will look forward to welcoming students back to school on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June** after a 4 day long weekend.

## Fireworks Is Nearly Here Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June:

Fireworks is nearly here! The 13th of June is coming up! This year the theme for fireworks is...Sports! We are excited about the upcoming Paris Olympics so what better way to show that excitement than with fireworks! We challenge you to wear your best sports or French themed outfit! Show your support, let's team together and make our fireworks an undeniably sporty and French time!

See you on the 13th at 5-8pm for Fireworks and Fun! " (M Lockwood, 2024 Balaklava Horizon Prefect).



## Fireworks: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Help Needed:

Our Fireworks evening is fast approaching, and classes are busily preparing for a wonderful night of activities, food and fun.

We are still looking for a number of items from our **Help Needed** list, which was sent out with last week's newsletter. Please see an updated list below of what is still required.

Amount Needed	Item	I can supply
40	Large Potatoes (for mashing)	
6	2kg Grated/shredded Cheese	
1	Bags carrots	
8kg	Brown onions	
2kg	Red Onions	
25	Tomatoes (for slicing)	
4	Lettuce	
8	Punnets Cherry Tomatoes	
8	Cucumbers	
8	Zucchinis	
15	340ml Carnation Evaporated Milk	
4	1kg Plain Flour	
4	Jars Tomato Paste	
8	Large Jars Passata	
2	Hot Dog Mustard	
2	Large Tomato Sauce	
12	Cartons Eggs	

## Fireworks: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Stall Holders Wanted:

We are still seeking external Stall Holders for our Fireworks night. Information and Applications forms are available from the front office.

## Chapel:

Chapel will be held in The Cottage this Friday at 2.20pm. The Year 6 Leaders will be leading Chapel, and the Year 5/6 Class will be sharing.

We welcome families to attend.

## Breakfast Club:

Breakfast Club runs every **Thursday** morning from 8:30am.

Students can take this opportunity to enjoy a delicious ready made breakfast before they begin their day at school.

## Hot Milos:

Hot Milos with marshmallows will be available every Monday in Terms 2 and 3, at a cost of \$2.50 per cup or if you bring your own mug a reduced price of \$2.00 will also be offered.

The Year 6 Leaders will be selling them and proceeds from the sale of the milos will go towards a school project. Such a great idea to keep students warm on those chilly days during winter!

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## Mainly Play:

Mainly Play will continue every Wednesday from 9.30am – 11.00am in The Cottage.

If you know of anyone with toddlers, who would be interested in attending, please share this so they can join in the fun!

## OSHC bookings for Pupil Free Day Care - Week 10:

Do you need Pupil Free Day Care for Week 10 (Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July), our first week of holidays? Please contact Clare OSHC to arrange for your child/ren to be booked in for this period via email [clare.oshc528@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:clare.oshc528@schools.sa.edu.au) or call us on 8842 1430. **\*\*\*Please Note: we need to receive 5 or more bookings by this Friday 31st May for us to operate a Pupil Free Day Care.**



## Seeking expressions of interest for a bus driver:

Horizon Christian School is seeking expressions of interest for a bus driver. The requirements are a normal driver's license, Clare to Burra and Clare to Mintaro run every day – 2 – 4 hrs/day – 5 days a week (or part time/fill in).

Burra: 7:15am – 8:45am and 3pm – 4:30pm

Mintaro: 7:30am – 8.30am and 3pm – 4.00pm

Please contact Brad Jones Ph: 0421 506 721 for any enquiries.



## School Hot Lunches for Term 2 and 3:

We will be offering pies, pasties, sausage rolls, party pies and a gluten free option for Term 2 and 3 for Friday lunches.

When ordering, both the money and lunch bag are to be returned tomorrow, (Thursday) for lunch orders to be ready for Friday. If you require lunch bags, please collect these from the front office.

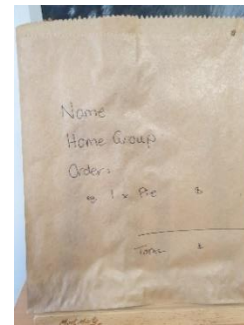
The Year 10-12 Class will be organising and managing this to raise funds towards a school project.

The cost are as follows:

### School Hot Lunch Pricing

Pies	\$ 4.00
Pasties	\$ 4.00
Sausage Roll	\$ 4.00
Party Pies/Sausage Roll	\$ 0.50
GF Sausage Roll	\$ 4.00
Sauce is available at no extra cost ( <i>Please indicate</i> )	

***For special requests, please contact the school.***



Example of how to write lunch orders on the bags.

## Brekky Bikes and Being Active - PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE:

Join us at the Lennon Street Carpark for a FREE brekky and supported WALK or RIDE to your kindy or school. This event has now been rescheduled and will be held on **Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7.45am**. Please ensure your child has suitable riding experience to safely participate in this community school walk and ride. All parties participating in this event do so at their own risk and are required to wear safety helmets.



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## Working Bee:

On a beautifully sunny May afternoon, some of our school community came together for a productive and enjoyable working bee. Our dedicated volunteers painted the cubby house, revitalising this favourite play area, while a team of enthusiastic gardeners planted new agapanthus, adding a splash of greenery. We also tackled the weeds and raked up leaves, making our outdoor spaces tidy and inviting. After our hard work, we tested out the new pie warmer and enjoyed a delightful dinner together, complete with ice-creams. A huge thank you to all the families who participated; your contributions are greatly appreciated and make a significant difference to our school environment.



## National Simultaneous Storytime

National Simultaneous Storytime was a wonderful event where the Foundation, Year 1/2, and Year 3/4 classes all participated in reading this year's chosen book, *Bowerbird Blues*, together. This picture book is about friendship and the environment. The story follows a bowerbird who falls in love with the colour of the sea and the sparkling blue of the sky, but nothing seems to satisfy him until he finds a friend. The book celebrates the joy of making, building, crafting, and highlights a love of nature and a passion for our environment. After enjoying the story, including listening to the Auslan version, the children engaged in a craft activity together.



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## Foundation Self Portrait Exhibition:

In art lessons, our Foundation students have been learning about how beautifully God has created them. The children have painted wonderful self-portraits which will be on display in the front office until later this year. Please pop in and have a look at their wonderful artworks.

The paintings will be on display from the official exhibition opening this **Tuesday, June 4th**, until later this year.

You're Invited to...

*'Wonderfully Made'*





the 2024  
**Foundation  
Self-Portrait  
Exhibition**  
Horizon Clare  
Front Office  
*Come and take a look they are amazing!*

## Mini Morning

We held our annual Mini Morning at Clare on **Wednesday 22nd May**. After a chilly start to the morning, it warmed up to be a beautiful autumn day. Nine families attended and enjoyed face painting, craft, gross and fine motor activities, and Barista coffee for the adults. A school tour was followed by a complimentary Mainly Play session, where the children sang songs, decorated a paper train and shared morning tea together. It was a wonderful time of fellowship, and we are already looking forward to next year.



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**HORIZON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PRESENTS**

## Family, Fun & Fireworks

**THURSDAY JUNE 13**  
5pm to 8pm  
**FIREWORKS at 7:15pm**

## Brekky, Bikes & Being Active

Join us at the **Lennon Street Carpark** for a **FREE brekky** and supported **WALK or RIDE** to your Kindy or School

**Thursday, 6th June**  
**7:45am**



Please ensure your child has suitable riding experience to safely participate in this community school walk and ride. All parties participating in this event do so at their own risk and are required to ensure safety helmets are worn.

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# Dreamers Music Night

**Friday, 7th June**  
7PM-9PM  
@Futures Church Clare Valley

**WITH SPECIAL GUESTS!**

@dreamers.clare  
@Dreamers Youth Clare Valley  
Josh Lines - 0427 999 441



**CLARE VALLEY YOUTH** A COMMUNED CHURCHES YOUTH GROUP  
YEARS 7-12 TERM 2 2024

**FRIDAY MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
7.15pm - 9.30pm  
**BOARD GAMES & PJ'S**  
Please bring \$2 and supper to share

**FRIDAY MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
7.15pm - 9.30pm  
**GLOW GAMES**  
Meet @ Clare Uniting Church  
Please bring \$2 and supper to share

**FRIDAY MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>**  
7.00pm - 9:45pm  
**BONFIRE + HIKE**  
Meet at the church @ 7pm  
Returning to the church @ 9:45pm  
Please bring \$2 and supper to share

**FRIDAY JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
7.15pm - 9.30pm  
**KARAOKE + JUST DANCE**  
YOUTH ALPHA  
Singing, Dancing + Faith chats  
Please bring \$2 and supper to share

**FRIDAY JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
7.15pm - 9.30pm  
**MAKE A MOVIE**  
With the Dreamers Youth @ Clare Uniting Church  
Please bring \$2 and supper to share

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: 0437 703 258